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October 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Responsive to the Official Action of September 19, 2007 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claims 1-11, Group I, directed to a glass substrate. This response is made without traverse. It is expected this requirement will be made final in the next communication from the examiner.

The elected species is B, claims 3-6.

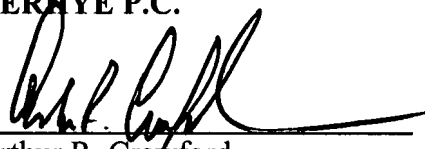
Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application and the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 8, 2005, October 25, 2006 and February 26, 2007.

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